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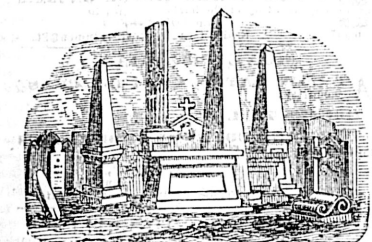
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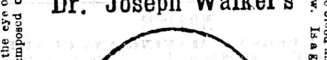
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Sunday Morning, June 19, 1870.

## An Alleged Confidence Man in Gaol.

Yesterday morning appeared in the dock at the Police Court a well dressed and well looking young man, of commanding stature and imposing presence, who was charged by Inspector Bowden with being a suspicious character and with claiming to be a true disciple of Galen, duly authorized by an American College to practice medicine. The prisoner—who gave the name of Dr. Miller—seemed quite at his ease in the dock, although he certainly appeared as if he would have exchanged places with any one of the spectators and not charged a high sum for the privilege. In reply to the Inspector's charge the doctor said that he was not a 'practical' physician, although he did confess to a slight knowledge of medicine and that he hadn't meddled with any cases that he didn't quite understand. On the American side anyone might practice, but here he had learned it was different, and he was preparing to go into another class of business when he was arrested.

The Court—The Inspector charges you with being a suspicious character.

Prisoner—Well, I can't agree to that.

Inspector—He reported himself a doctor and here's the medicine he ordered for Mr Howard of Esquimalt [holding up a small phial filled with soapuds.]

There was a general laugh when the phial was produced.

Prisoner—I'd like to make a statement. Mr Howard invited me down to Esquimalt; I went and a party drove off with my team and Mr Howard got mad at something I said and assaulted me. If you'll call S Robinson who keeps the soapfactory over the bay he'll give me a character.

S Robinson was called, but not being present, Doctor Miller was remanded until Tuesday morning.

Town gossip prefers all sorts of charges against the doctor. It is said he first appeared upon this gay and festive scene about two and a half months ago and that he went from store to store trying to sell Oregon produce to arrive on the California. When the California came in a responsible barrister was amazed to find that he was the consignee of an invoice of flour, bacon and beans, which some rascal had ordered in his name. The barrister declined the consignment as not being in his line. The doctor is said to have been the interesting individual who ordered the goods with the intention of receiving them in the barrister's name, selling them, and clearing off before the fraud could be detected.

Before fulfilling the order, it should be added, the barrister wrote to friends here to ascertain the favorability of the doctor's goods. Another alleged trick of the doctor's was to personate a medical man of good reputation, visit strange patients, prescribe a teaspoonful of soap-and-water three times a day, pocket \$2.50 and forget to call again. To an estimable family, a member of which has long been cruelly afflicted, he sent in his card as 'Dr. Miller, M.D.' and upon being admitted commanded the patient to rise and walk—there being nothing the matter with her. The doctor was himself commended to rise and walk in double quick time out of the door by the indignant head of the house. In a barroom on Thursday a customer complained of feeling ill. 'What's the matter with you?' demanded the doctor. 'That's just what I want you to tell me,' returned the supposed patient. 'You've got the non compos mentis of the stomach very badly,' said the doctor, 'and you had better take a dose of my medicine,' and without more ado a phial of the soapuds—which seems to be the doctor's panacea for all diseases—was pressed upon the patient. The doctor is very fond of horseflesh, and generally drove a good animal. He was in the habit of hiring a horse and buggy at one stable and driving to another stable, where he would represent the establishment as his own, and make arrangements for its 'keep.' A few days ago at Saanich he engaged pasturage at a farm house for the horse that he drove, turned it into the field and put the buggy under the shed. He was invited into the house by the farmer and took supper with the family. Among the inmates was a widow lady to whose heart he laid violent siege and carried by a storm. On the following day he agreed to return with his credentials and satisfy the widow and her friends that he was what he represented himself—a wealthy American M.D., disgusted with the 'girl of the period,' and travelling in the purpose of selecting a wife in the rural districts of an English Colony. Harnessing his horse, the doctor borrowed \$5 from the 'layre lady' and drove back to town. We already know what the doctor is not, and who he really is will probably be known before he is allowed to slip through the hands of our Police.

THE DEPARTURE OF W. S. S. GREEN.—It is now so secret that W.S.S. Green, solicitor, etc., and for the past eight years a resident of this colony, took French leave on Tuesday morning last—per favor of the Sound steamer Olympia—and departed for parts unknown to his creditors, at least, leaving his family to follow on the Portland steamer. It is not our intention to utter a word of unkindness respecting the departed gentleman, but as certain reports very prejudicial to his character have obtained credence, we deem it proper to state that his financial affairs are in a very unsatisfactory state and that beyond a trifling sum secured by a bill of sale on his furniture in favor of the principal creditor—Mr Charles Prevost—not a penny will be realized. Mr Prevost owes nearly \$5000; other creditors, perhaps, \$800. Mr Green's financial troubles began in 1865, when he attempted to run a daily newspaper in this city. Previous to that time he was junior member of a flourishing firm of solicitors. Since the newspaper speculation he has floundered along with his head just above water—borrowing from Peter to pay Paul; but resorting, we believe, to no unlawful means to keep his head above water. We deem this explanation due to Mr Green, who has a simply been unfortunate, not original.

THE REGATTA.—The first race will start at 1 o'clock to-morrow. The lists are full and there will be many close contests. The boat promised from New Westminster did not come to hand, so that the Regatta will be minus a representative from that locality. The Zealous band has been secured by the committee, and the Volunteer band will discourse sweet strains at Dodd's Pavilion.

THE STEAM TIGER was out yesterday and worked better than we have seen before. With a hundred pounds of steam she threw two streams of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. in diameter through two lengths of hose 100 ft each as high as St. Nicholas' flagstaff, and one stream of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. with 100 ft of hose about twenty feet over the staff. Mr Sweeney has given the machine a thorough overhauling.

THE SCHOONER Black Diamond on Friday brought down some fine slabs of freestone from the quarry at Newswale Island.

## Cariboo Intelligence.

We have the *Sentinel* of the 28th May and 4th inst. The creeks were swollen, but a damaging freshet is not feared. Copious rain showers had fallen.

On the week ending 28th May the Felix co washed up 26 oz. the Lightning co 205oz, and the Warren co 36 oz. A miner named Chippis, just recovered from severe burns received from falling down the shaft of the Chippis claim, fell over a log and had a leg broken. A Chinaman fell down the shaft of the Jenkins claim on Stout gulch and was killed. We append the mining intelligence clipped from the *Sentinel* of the 4th inst.:

On William creek, the Gold Hill, a new company, have started hydraulic. The San Juan, Bradley-Nicholson, Downie, Bedrock Flume, Wilson, McLaren, Brouse, Dutch Hill, Cornish and several Chinese companies are hydraulic. The Steadman co are preparing to hydraulic. The Mountain co are laying a flume. For a mile above the canyon a great deal of work is going on. Below the canyon operations are limited to a few claims unaffected by the high water and the bedrock claim. The Forest Rose claim yielded over 50 oz last week. Small prospects have been struck in the Little Diller tunnel. On Stout gulch the Muecho Oro co made expenses for the week. The Bona Fide co are prospecting. The Taffels company washed up forty ounces for the week. Regoning co running a gangway. The large stream of water running in the gulch had broken the ground leading to the flume and run into the Floyd co's diggings, putting a stop to work. The Hopetun co have abandoned their ground. On Conklin gulch the New Almaden co, after ruining the Eclipse tunnel to an old shaft for drainage, have drifted up stream 30 feet and struck very good prospects in the gravel. The Indian Queen co made over wages for time of working last week. The Renfrew co are running a tunnel in the hill on the right. They had struck good prospects after drifting from the creek into the hill, but the recent freshets filled their diggings. The Erson co are drifting from an old shaft of the Sawmill co. The Indian Queen and New Almaden co, encouraged by the prospects obtained in the hill by the Renfrew co, have taken up bill claims. On Grouse creek nearly all the companies are ground sluicing and hydraulicing. On Lowhee creek the Victoria co washed up over 9 oz to four shillings. On Lightning creek the Lightning co washed up 337oz for the week, which would give a dividend of 40 z to the interest. It reported that the ground this week looks better than ever. The Spruce co have contracted for machinery to be made on William creek. On Beggs gulch the Welsh co took out 3 z to the hand for the week. On Anderson creek the Warren co are sinking a shaft and have sent an order for iron pumps to Victoria.

## Big Bend.

News by Mr R Finlayson from this district is very encouraging. Most of the claims are making wages and over, although much encumbered by snow, the fall of which has been very heavy last winter.

A great number of men are gone from Walla Walla to Cedar creek, but nothing of importance has been struck yet, there being too much snow.

The crops all over the country are looking well and a good harvest is anticipated.

## Kootenay.

We learn from Mr R Finlayson that the miners on Perry creek cannot make headway against the water, no one being able to bottom a shaft as yet.

At Fisherville white men are only making \$3 a day, and Chinamen 75 cents, washing tailings.

Mr Johnston the expressman was met at Colville, going on to Kootenay.

IMPORTS.—It appears from the published returns that the imports during the quarter ending 25th March, 1870, amounted to \$336,585 20. The quarter is not one during which breadstuffs and agricultural productions usually come in most freely; yet a diminution in some of these items which disfigure our import returns is discernible. For instance, there were only \$6 worth of eggs, \$4 worth of hay; \$46 worth of hops, \$502 61 worth of wheat. On the other hand we find \$3207 46 worth of bran and shorts, \$2651 72 worth of butter (this will not include the large importation of Canadian butter by A DeComos, which is for the most part at hand), \$1486 35 worth of cheese, \$192 61 worth of flour, \$1118 47 worth of lard, \$39 283 50 worth of live stock. Here we have upwards of \$67000 sent out of the colony during one quarter for six articles for the production of all of which this colony is peculiarly adapted. Turning to those articles necessarily imported, the principal items are clothing \$43594 86, dry goods \$4787 67, groceries \$2736 69, hardware \$5279 94, opium \$11700, spirits \$22936 81, wines \$12011 75. Let us hope that next quarter will exhibit a more cheering record.

MATTERS ABOVE.—From Mr L G Coombs we learn that things are about the same on William Creek—weather very hot and the snow melting fast. The Lightning claim on Lightning creek bids fair to rival any of the claims on William creek of previous years. Fifty oz to the set of timbers has been the average yield for some time, and when the company have mastered the water the yield will be much greater. One of the partners came down to New Westminster this trip whose share for the last five weeks was \$5000. The roads are in a good condition, one place only being flooded during the high water of the last week. The weather has been dry for some time and the crops above Clinton are in a forward state, although in the neighborhood of Clinton they are more backward than has been known since the country was first settled. The scheme for working The Meadows on William creek meets with general satisfaction among the people, as they think it will give employment for a great many men who would otherwise be forced to leave the country.

THE GORGE.—Mr M J Dodd of the Gorge Retreat has arranged to have Williams' houses leave the Adelphi Corner every half hour carrying passengers at 50 cents each to the Gorge and Clover Point. A trico and Dodd will look after comforts for the inner man and woman, and a fine platform for dancing has been laid. There'll be merry goings on at the Gorge on Monday.

ROCK CREEK.—We learn that a company who have been working upon this creek for the last three years, washed up the other day \$5200, being the first instalment from what is believed to be a first rate claim.

## FROM THE RIVER.—THE FLOOD OVER.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt Swanson, with 33 passengers and a Cariboo mail and express, arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The passengers were Hon P O'Reilly, Messrs R Finlayson, W Charles, W Fisher, L G Coombs, T Barie, D Oppenheimer, A Mcgrave, jr, Mrs T Harris, Mrs S P Moody; Thos Wilson and wife and 24 others. The river had fallen six feet since the date of our last report. Holbrook & Fisher's wharf, for the safety of which grave apprehension was felt, withstood the flood successfully. All the farmers on the Chilliwack and Sumas have suffered severely from the overflow. The steamer Onward, Capt Irving, which started on Wednesday morning last, got to Yale on Friday, after a severe tussle of two days with the raging current. The Enterprise brought Barard's Cariboo Express with \$30 000 and \$30 000 in private hands.

ALEXANDRE'S GLOVES IN NEW AND BEAUTIFUL COLORS.—The French Perfect Corset from the most celebrated maker in Paris. These corsets, from the scientific principle on which they are cut, give universal satisfaction. Lace Shawls and Hall-Shawls and the new Lace Mantle. Some entirely new makes of Dress Materials. Millinery, a really beautiful assortment. Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Muslins, Trimmings, &c, &c. Ridging Habits and Jackets, made by a celebrated London Tailor, and a great variety of other goods, rendering ours as complete a stock of Drapery, &c, as would be seen in Regent street or Broadway. — LONDON HOUSE.

JOUVIN'S KID GLOVES.—These celebrated Gloves, perfect in their shape and magical in their fit, the favorite Glove of London, Paris and New York, the Glove par excellence of the world, can be obtained at VICTORIA HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET, in all colors and sizes, both for ladies and gentlemen, the proprietors having just imported by Express a large assortment comprising all the newest tints. — W. DENNY, Manager.

THE CEMETERY.—In most civilized communities people bury the dead out of their sight. Here the dead are buried almost in the centre of the city and right under the nose of the living, impregnating the water we drink and infecting the air we breathe! Surely it is time for the city authorities to give this matter some attention, and put a stop to a practice so revolting and so fatal.

MOST WELCOME RAIN.—A drizzling but most welcome rain continued to fall during yesterday, imparting freshness to the atmosphere and new life to vegetation. Should it continue a few days agricultural interests would not suffer, nothing but a little June grass having yet been cut. One could wish, however, to have it clear and fine for the regatta to-morrow.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Governor has been pleased to appoint W J Macdonald, John Ash and E Graham Alston, Esqrs. to be Trustees of the Victoria Cemetery, to carry out the provisions of the Cemetery Ordinance, 1870; also Charles Good, Esq. to act for the time being as Commissioner of Savings Banks.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.—A new fishing company have located four miles below the town and have ordered the construction of four boats. The gunboat Boxer will be stationed at New Westminster for some weeks. Dr Black has gone to Yale to attend J Lawrence, who attempted suicide.

THE STEAMER Emma came down from Nanaimo last evening, bringing 12 passengers and some produce. The ship General Windham was loading at Burrard Inlet, and the schooner Deadweight had arrived at Newswale quarry.

THE TELEGRAPH.—The injury to the short cable has been ascertained to be more serious than was at first supposed and a new cable must be laid. A few private dispatches came through last evening but we look for no press dispatches before Wednesday.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—In pursuance of the provisions of the Common School Ordinance the Inspector General notifies the creation of North Cowichan, South Cowichan and Chilliwack School Districts.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—The date for the reception of tenders for the conveyance of mails through British Columbia has been prolonged to the 1st day of October next.

ST JOHN'S DAY.—Rev Mr Jenne, rector of St John's, has consented to deliver the annual sermon before the Masonic Order on St John's Day, 24th inst.

NUGGETS.—Mr J Harding brought down yesterday some fine nuggets, one weighing 8 oz. from the San Juan claim above Richmond.

THE BRIG Byzantium sailed for the Sandwich Islands yesterday morning, laden with lumber. Capt Wyld, of the Customs House, went in her for a three months' trip.

PEACE RIVER.—Lamont's Express from Peace River had not reached Quesselmouth at latest advices, though overdue and hourly expected.

GOOD.—The fire tank at the intersection of Yates and Douglas streets, which for a long time has been full of dangerous holes, was re-covered yesterday.

SNOW fell at Fort Hope yesterday.

SPRING FASHIONS, 1870.—Just rec'd at VICTORIA HOUSE by express—Ladies & Gents' JUVIN'S Kid Gloves, Fine Hosiery, ladies' and gentlemen's Suits, Popsins, Moire Antiques, Corsets, (improved kinds) Tie-bands, Nursing Corsets, Umbrellas, Parasols, Sunshades, Ribbons, Laces, the newest styles of Bonnets and Hats, Feathers, Flowers, FRENCH MODEL COSTUMES, Lace Shawls, Greenadine and Broche Shawls, Children's Frocks and Petticoats, Silk and Cloth Jackets, new Trimmings, Buttons, etc. \*

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABALOM.—Fred Payne, Tumorist Artist, Shaving 12 cents, Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents. That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other brand manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

## Neglected Wives.

[Court Circular.]

A popular contemporary has recently opened its columns to the grievances of neglected wives. One of these ladies, with whose sorrows we sympathise, complains that her husband, although the couple have not been long married, has a ready grown tired of her. He comes home with a latch key at two o'clock in the morning, and keeps her 'waiting tea' until eight or nine, as we suppose he must—for he won't help himself—if after his night's dissipation he is to 'go in for the horizontal' and enjoy the six hours' sleep allotted by a stupid adage to a man as distinguished from a woman and a fool. But this is a trifle compared with graver offences. On Sunday—we hope it was not Palm Sunday—this disgrace to the genus Benedict was out the whole of the day and confessed to having been in the company of a young lady, as he pleaded to his injured spouse, played and sung so nicely that he couldn't help it.

The 'neglected wife' is answered by 'a beloved and happy wife' who, herself blessed with a good husband, calmly philosophises on the cause of these domestic variances and suggests a remedy. There are faults on both sides. The husband (suggests the lady) has married, not because he is over head and ears in love—cold-blooded monster akin to a fish—but because he is tired of a roving life and is accordingly anxious, like Dame Martha in *Faust*, to 'settle down,' even if he run the risk of wedding a feminine Mephistopheles. Cupid has little to do with the marriage, Plutus much, the Penates (or household comforts) more. The match was not made in heaven.

The love, it love there be, is all on one side. Then comes the reaction. The wife is mortified at her husband's coldness and neglect; but instead of trying to win him back to her bosom by fondness and affection, she 'nags' him, reads certain lectures, and by means of that unruly member, the tongue, which, as Karl says in the *Miller* and his *Men*, 'nought but death can stop, makes his life at home so wretched that he seeks solace at his club, or perhaps in the boondoor of some beauty, the romance of whose charm is not destroyed by daily contact and the dull realities of married life.

A 'neglected husband' next writes his epistle to our grievance seeking contemporary. He, poor man, after toiling in the City all day, oft comes home at dinner-time, hoping to find a little sunshine on the hearth, but is doomed to disappointment. The good wife—for good she was in her way, as an amiable person and an economical housekeeper—'exhibited no apparent pleasure' at her spouse's return, and, at last, one fine afternoon, was 'unaccountably absent from home.' She had absconded and, although 'wanted,' was not found, even by Mr Pailky and his detectives. It would be easy on Good Friday to moralize on these miseries of married life, but we forbear. The hardness of heart so severely rebuked and condemned by the Redeemer of our race is, of course, at the root of domestic discord in general, as well as divorces in particular, the difference being only one of degree. But there is, we may suggest, another and avoidable fountain of bitterness—the want of tact.

Dean Swift used to say that marriages are not generally happy because young ladies persist in making notes instead of construction cages. There should be affection in the outset and this affection should be fostered by mutual forbearance and conciliation. In a word there must be a little 'humouring' of each other in all dual partnerships. The wheels of wedded life, like the bands of venal electors, must be greased. The two coupled deities in the fable found that they could but together in comfort if each yielded an inch or so alternately, but if they were cross and would not pull together, the yoke soon galled their necks into ulceration. Two wrongs never make a right, and the injured wife may rest assured that her husband will only be goaded to desperation by diabolical discourses on the marital duties, talking at confidings of their grief to gossiping feminine friends, red eyes, swollen faces, and all the other exhibitions of womanly weakness, and worse, till like Mr. Lowe's publican, either turn the New River into the house, or to jump into it himself. He will not taken out like poor Mantis (we must not in Holy Week print his impaunched expletive), as a moist unpleasant b dy. A jury duly impaneled will return a verdict of manslaughter against the wife, and she a widow, after wearing the willow a twelvemonth and a day, may marry again and worry some other man into the heaven of rest for a vexed husband—the grave of the suicide and the bottomless pit beyond!

## Rotten Democracy.

[N. Y. (May 17) Dispatch to Cincinnati Commercial.] Never in the annals of New York chicanery was an election characterized by greater frauds than the one which took place to-day. The city swarmed with repeaters, who openly voted and with impunity in most of the districts, the inspectors generally either being in league with the scoundrels or deeming it of no use to have them arrested.

In the first ward a repeater attempted to vote on Judge Hagan's name, in the Judge's presence, and the policeman on duty in the booth refused to arrest him, although ordered to do so by the Magistrate. Very little challenging was done and only three repeaters were arrested.

In the Fourth Ward nearly every Republican name was voted on by repeaters before the rightful voters arrived at the polls.

In the Eighth Ward two hundred and eight negroes had registered and they assembled in their church and marched in a body to the polls, but found that one hundred and sixty of their names had already been voted on.

An old Irish woman tried to cast a ballot in the Fifth Ward; but it was rejected, much to her disgust.

A gang of four hundred repeaters paraded the Eighteenth Ward, and voted in nearly every district, without let or hindrance.

Repeating in the Twenty-first Ward was confined to Districts Nos. 4, 5, and 6. Here the inspectors made every one of them swear their votes in, which they did without flinching, but no one was arrested.

In one district only did the negroes dare to exercise the franchise, and there but eight of twenty-seven mustered sufficient courage to face the hangers on at the polls.

In the second, two of the strong

minded women attempted to vote the Republican ticket, but went home disgusted.

In the Ninth Ward a colored man mistook his district and was arrested, but released.

In the Third District of this ward an old colored woman sought to deposit her vote for her husband, who could not come himself. The negroes turned out strong in this ward, and voted the straight Republican ticket.

A coal yard, corner Eleventh street and University place, in the Eleventh Ward, was the head quarters of a gang of forty repeaters, who repaired there voting in one district changed their clothes and then went on and voted in another.

The Seventeenth Ward was overrun with gangs of repeaters, but two members of which were arrested. This was the case all over the city, the election in every ward, without exception, being given up to the mercy of the repeaters, and not more than thirty arrests being made all day.

Very few of the respectable citizens thought it worth while to waste their time in casting a vote which would not count, and the greater number of those who did attempt it found that repeaters had been beforehand with them, and that they had their trouble for their pains. There never was a greater lull than the New York election of to-day.

[For the New York Evening Post.]

At 9 o'clock a respectable merchant offered his ballot at the Ninth Ward, when the following took place:

Pol Clerk—This gentleman has voted once to-day.

Voter—That is not so—I have not left my house.

Pol Clerk—The record states that you have voted.

Voter—I don't care for your record. I have not voted, and insist on my right as a citizen to have my ballot deposited in the box.

Inspector—We cannot go back on the record, sir. It appears you have voted once, and we cannot receive a second ballot from the same person.

The voter retired without further argument, amid the bantering and derisive laughter of the repeaters, who had gathered in full force.

## Auction Sales.

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A spacious Platform will be erected for dancing and the best Music obtainable will be in attendance.

The grounds will be open at 10 o'clock, p.m. Speeches at 12 o'clock, m. Dancing to commence at 1 p.m. and finish at 12 p.m.

Programme.

GAMES.	ENTRANCE.	1st PRIZE.	2d PRIZE.
Standing Long Jump.....	25cts.	\$5 00	\$1 50
Running do do.....	25	5 00	1 50
do High do.....	25	5 00	1 50
Hop, Step and Jump.....	25	2 50	
Putting Heavy Stone.....	25	2 50	
do Light do.....	25	2 50	
Tossing Heavy Cider.....	25	2 50	
do Light do.....	25	2 50	
Throwing Heavy Hammer.....	60	5 00	
do Light do.....	60	5 00	
Foot Race 30yds.....	60	10 00	2 50
do do 150 ".....	25	5 00	1 50
do do 200 " For Boys under 15 years.....	25	5 00	1 50
Foot Race 100yds For Girls under 12 years.....	free	3 00	1 50
Blind Race 100yds.....	25	5 00	1 50
Hurdle Race in sacks 70yds	50	5 00	2 50
Handicap Race, weight 200lbs distance 200yds.....	50	5 00	
Potatoe Gathering, 100yds.....	25	5 00	potatoes
Hitch and Kick.....	25	2 50	

DANCES.

ENTRANCE.	PRIZES.
Highland Flang.....	25cts \$2 50
Kilted Call.....	25 2 50
Shan Trouse.....	25 2 50

Four to contest in each Game, or no money will be paid.

Winners of Heavy Stone, Cider and Hammer, not allowed to contest in the Light.

JUDGES OF GAMES.

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GRAND LOTTERY PRIZE, for Ladies only, (FREE) A Gold Ring, which will be drawn at 4 o'clock, p.m.

Refreshment and Liquor Stalls will be on the grounds.

ADMISSION, 50 Cents; Children under 10 years, half-price.

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